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*Description:* 1 item - Seal attached with a strip of parchment. Palimpsest. - De Ricci, p. 1644, no. 37. Milton McC. Gatch, ed. 'So Precious a Foundation': The Library of Leander Van Ess at the Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. New York: Union Theological Seminary and The Grolier Club, 1996: 243-250.

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*Language:* German *Country:* Germany *Century:* 16th

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**Part 1:** 1 item

*Description:* - Parchment - 233 x 319 mm

*Country:* Germany

*Region:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XVI<sup>n</sup>

*Dated by scribe:* Yes

*Document:* Yes

*Other Decoration:* Initial W projects into the left margin.

*Notes:* Palimpsest. Brown wax seal, somewhat damaged, is attached with a strip of parchment. Two additional slits in the parchment would allow the attachment of two more seals, but seals missing. There are two small green stains in the left margin, perhaps from wax. Union Theological Seminary library stamp under the fold. The dorse has another Union Theological Seminary library stamp; number 80 circled in pencil in a modern hand; and a note dated 1504 reading "Mathes Ganusstun? vicarius". Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

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**Text 1:** 1 item

*Title:* Appointment

*Language(s):* German

*Incipit:* A church in Mainz appoints Mathes Bryffen to a position of authority.

*Notes:* The primary text is badly faded and difficult to read. The underlying text of the palimpsest is even more difficult to read, but is visible under ultra-violet light.

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